

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE William J. Ihlenfuld, II

Randolph I. Bernard Acting United States Attorney Northern District of West Virginia

Derek W. Hotsinpiller Federal Building

320 West Pike Street Suite 300

Phone: (304) 623-7030 FAX: (304) 623-7031

Clarksburg, WV 26301

August 3, 2021

L. Richard Walker, Esq. Federal Public Defender's Office 230 W. Pike Street, Suite 300 Clarksburg, WV 26301

U.S. DISTRICT COURT-WVND CLARKSBURG, WV 26301

By email: Richard Walker@fd.org

erB

United States v. Timothy Terrazas, Case No. 1:21cr 54 Re:

Dear Mr. Walker:

This purpose of this letter is to extend to your client, Timothy Terrazas (hereinafter referred to as "the Defendant"), the following plea offer:

All references to the "Guidelines" refer to the guidelines established by the United States Sentencing Commission, effective November 1, 1987, as amended, which are advisory to the Court.

It is agreed between the United States and the Defendant as follows:

1. Plea:

- Upon the filing of an Information by the United States Attorney, a copy of which is attached hereto, the Defendant will waive his right to have this matter presented to a grand jury and will tender his plea of guilty to Count One, charging him with Assault with a Dangerous Weapon with Intent to do Bodily Harm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 7(3) and 113(a)(3).
- B. The maximum penalty for the offense to which the Defendant is exposed by virtue of his plea of guilty to Count One of the Information as stated in paragraph 1.A. above, would be imprisonment for a period of not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than \$250,000.00, three (3) years of supervised release, and a mandatory special assessment of \$100.00 (18 U.S.C. § 3013), which must be paid before the date of sentencing by money order or certified check, made

Timothy Verrazas

Defendant

10-5-21 Date

10-5-21

L. Richard Walker, Esq. Counsel for the Defendant Date

L. Richard Walker, Esq. August 3, 2021 Page 2

payable to the United States District Court. It is also understood that the Defendant might be required by the Court to pay the costs of his incarceration.

2. Sentencing:

A. Recommended Sentence:

- 1. The United States and the Defendant agree under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(C) that the appropriate sentence in this case is Twenty-four (24) months incarceration for Count One. Further, the parties agree to recommend that the sentence run consecutive to any sentence the Defendant is currently serving or which has been previously imposed. The court will also impose the mandatory Special Assessment of \$100.00. No fine is recommended because the Defendant does not have the financial ability to pay a fine. The parties also recommend that no additional supervised release be imposed.
- 2. The recommended sentence is considered by the government to be adequate under the circumstances of this case to provide a reasonable sentence for the Defendant's crime while disposing of the case without the expenditure of significant judicial or prosecutorial resources.

B. Sentencing Procedure:

- 1. The parties waive the right to have a full presentence investigation made prior to sentencing and request that the court impose the sentence immediately upon the acceptance of the guilty plea.
- 2. Acknowledging that it is the court's responsibility to determine whether the agreed sentence is a reasonable sentence after considering the circumstances of the case and the background of the Defendant, the United States Attorney's Office and counsel for the Defendant agree to cooperate with any preliminary investigation the court may cause to be made prior to the plea hearing.

3. Waivers:

- A. Upon the condition that the court accepts this agreement and imposes the recommended sentence, the United States and the Defendant waive the right to appeal the sentence, or to appeal any other issue in this case, on any ground whatsoever.
- B. Upon the condition that the court accepts this agreement and imposes the recommended sentence, the Defendant waives his right to challenge his sentence or the manner in which it was determined by collateral attack, including but not limited to, by a motion brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (habeas corpus).

1-12-6	10-5-21
Timothy Terrazas, Defendent	Date
L	10-5-21
L. Richard Walker, Esq. Counsel for the Defendant	Date

L. Richard Walker, Esq. August 3, 2021 Page 3

C. Nothing in this paragraph will act as a bar to the Defendant perfecting any legal remedies he may otherwise have on appeal or collateral attack respecting claims of ineffective assistance of counsel or prosecutorial misconduct. The Defendant agrees that there is currently no known evidence of ineffective assistance of counsel or prosecutorial misconduct.

4. Other Charges:

A. In exchange for this plea of guilty, the United States agrees not to pursue any other charge(s) against the Defendant related to his conduct on or about March 18, 2021.

5. Other Matters:

- A. The above four (4) paragraphs constitute the entire agreement between the Defendant and the United States of America in this matter. There are no agreements, understandings or promises between the parties other than those contained in this agreement.
- B. The Defendant was not debriefed as a part of this plea agreement. Further, he did not provide any information or any substantial assistance to the government in this case or any other case. Therefore, the United States will not make a § 5K1.1 "substantial assistance to the government" motion for this defendant. Likewise, the United States will not make any motions pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 35 for this defendant. The government will not recommend any downward departure or variance below the consecutive statutory sentences as stated in Paragraph 2.A.1 on Page 2 of the plea agreement.

Very truly yours,

W: lliam S. Ihling RANDOLPH J. BERNA

Acting-United States Attorney

By:

Christopher L. Bauer

Assistant United States Attorney

As evidenced by my signature at the bottom of the three (3) pages of this letter agreement, I have read and understand the provisions of each paragraph herein and, hereby, fully approve of each provision.

Timothy Terrazas

Defendant

L. Richard Walker, Esq.

Counsel for the Defendant

10-5-21

us on

Date

10-5-21

Date